DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	5·23	5·75	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	11·54	8·77	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	not available		

Agricultural operations.—Natu ragi is under harvest. Rain is wanted immediately to the standing crops. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Dodballapur, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks; paddy in all the taluks, except Bangalore Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; pulses in Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; ground-nuts, til, samé, jola, and navane in Dodballapur Taluk; Mulberry in Closepet Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food-stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Rain is urgently required for the dry crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Fever in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, and relapsing fever in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Remedial measures for the prevention of the relapsing fever" have been adopted.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Samé in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, gid ragi, ragi, avare and thogari are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains—Stationary. Labour—Sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jola in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks; horsegram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; yield 4 annas. Groundnut in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvakere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, hutchellu, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, savé, haraka, til and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Tiptur Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season:— Fair. Standing crops require rain. Prices are ruling high as usual. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Water is available in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for four cases of plague in Tumkur Town during the week. Precautionary measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease. People are being inoculated.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for rinderpest, foot and mouth diseases in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks respectively. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops are* paddy, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, green gram, tadagani, mulberry, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, coriander, ramtil, chilly, Bengal gram, black gram, samé and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk (yield 12 annas) and green gram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Seringapatam, and Hunsur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Removing weeds in the paddy fields is reported to be going on in the Belur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks; avare in Belur and Bengal gram and Menthia in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Chillies in the Belur Taluk and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested during the week.

Standing crops.—The following crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district. Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, jola, avare, togari, green and black grams and chillies. Coffee crop is reported to be fairly good in the Manjarabad Taluk. No damage on account of insects has been reported.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. More rainfall is needed in all the taluks. Rainfall in the current year in the Arsikere Taluk has uniformly been below the decennial average as may be seen by reference to Col. 6 of the season report of the previous weeks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in a few villages of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district, except in parts of Arsikere Taluk, where some difficulty for fodder is still felt. But the imported fodder has been satisfying the needs.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the Honnali Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bilé jola and horse gram are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi and jola in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; avare and togari in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be fairly in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, navane, savé in the taluk of Shikarpur and areca in parts of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Shimoga Taluks are being harvested. Paddy crops are reported to be withering in some parts of Talagunda hobli of Shikarpur Taluk and in some parts of Anavatti hobli of Sorab Taluk for want of rain.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in all the taluks.

11. Except for plague at Hutha of Shimoga Taluk, Doddaghatta and Durvigere of Channagiri Taluk, Thamadihalli of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in Sorab Town, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in the village of Chamenahalli of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—Wheat and jolam.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane, til and jola. Kadur Taluk—Ragi, avare, arhar, jola, castor, chillies, sugar-cane, paddy, savé and navane. Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, jola and sugar-cane. Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri Jahgir—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But areca crop is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Black-gram, yield 8 annas. Kadur Taluk—Jola, yield 8 annas. Sringeri Jahgir—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Foodstuffs are available. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Towns, and parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Metre roga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Kadur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, togari, avare, savé, sajje, navane, groundnut, cotton, sugar-cane, castor, horse gram and haraka are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, kadle and horse gram in Hiriyur Taluk; horse gram in Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, kadle, horse gram and wheat in Jagalur Taluk; jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk; jola and navane in Hosdurga Taluk; jola, kadle and wheat in Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; jola in Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, sajje and til in Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 6 annas); til in Jagalur Taluk (yield 8 annas); til in Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); til and groundnut in parts of Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola and til in Holalkere Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but the prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in the towns of Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar and also in some villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for foot and mouth disease in Angodu village of Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available. State Forest was ordered to be thrown open in the Hosdurga Taluk for free grazing of cattle of Budihal and other villages where scarcity of fodder was felt (*vide* G. O. No. R. 1803-4—R. M. 11-21-9, dated 4th October 1921).

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